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WEST BERLIN

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FRG NOTE TO UNIDO DATED JUNE 28, 1977:
QTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
UNIDO THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE
SENAT INVITE UNIDO TO AN INTER-REGIONAL SEMINAR ON
SELECTED ASPECTS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, 12 TO 20 JULY,
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1977. THE SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN (WEST). UNQTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GDR PROTEST NOTE DATED JULY 11,
1977:

QTE THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
IT THAT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC HAS COME TO KNOW THAT THE "GERMAN FOUNDATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT" UPON AUTHORIZATION OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INTENDS TO ORGANIZE A

"SEMINAR ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY" FROM 12 TO 20 JULY
1977 IN WEST BERLIN WHICH WAS INITIATED BY UNCTAD AND
TO WHICH UNIDO AMONGST OTHERS WAS INVITED.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GDR IN THIS CONNECTION
WISHES TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SUCH ACTION IS
CONTRADICTORY TO THE STIPULATIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE
AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 STATING THAT WEST BERLIN
IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FRG AND MUST NOT BE GOV-
ERNED BY IT. WHETHER AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT MAY BE HELD
IN WEST BERLIN OR NOT AS IN ANY INDIVIDUAL CASE SUBJECT
TO AN EXAMINATION AS TO WHICH EXTENT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN COMPILED WITH TO BE MADE BY THE
PARTIES TO THE RESPECTIVE AGREEMENTS.

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THE GDR CANNOT AGREE TO THE ATTEMPT BY THE FRG OR
ONE OF ITS INSTITUTIONS TO DETERMINE AT ITS OWN DIS-
CRETION WHEN, AND WHAT KIND OF, INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
MAY BE HELD IN WEST BERLIN AND WHETHER THESE EVENTS
ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STIPULATIONS OF THE QUADRI-
PARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GDR WISHES TO DRAW
ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT A PARTICIPATION OF UNIDO AT
THIS SEMINAR MAY BE COUNTED AS SUPPORT OF THE ATTITUDE
OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SEMINAR WHICH
IS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT ESTABLISHING AN EXAMPLE WHICH MAY
BE INTERPRETED AS SUPPORT TO ILLEGAL PRETENTIONS TO WEST
BERLIN BY THE FRG.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GDR EXPRESSES THE EXPEC-

TATION THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF UNIDO WILL STAND UP FOR
THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF VALID AGREEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW IN THE INTEREST OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF UNIDO, AND THAT THE AUTHORITY OF THIS
ORGANIZATION IS NOT BEING MISUSED FOR AIMS RUNNING COUNTER TO

THE PURPOSES AND AIMS OF UNIDO. UNQUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UNIDO REPLY DATED JULY 12, 1977:

QTE. THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO UNIDO AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE OF 11 JULY 1977, REFERENCE NR. 029-III, CONCERNING AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A SEMINAR ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM 12 TO 20 JULY 1977 IN BERLIN (WEST).

THE SECRETARIAT OF UNIDO HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO UNIDO THAT IN 1972 THE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 UNIDO IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY THE GERMAN FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HELD IN BERLIN (WEST). UNQTE. STIBRAVY

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